

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. The specification is amended to update the patent family status of the present application. Claims 1-20 are cancelled, without prejudice. Claims 21-33 are new. Support for new Claims 21-22 are found in Claims 7 and 19 as originally filed and, e.g., on page 35, lines 13-20; page 51, lines 31-37; and page 58, lines 19-36, in the specification. New Claim 23 finds support, e.g., in Claim 9, as originally filed. New Claim 24 is supported, e.g., by Claim 8, as originally filed and on page 66, lines 1-9, of the specification. Support for new Claims 25-26 can be found in Claims 1, 2, and 20, as originally filed and, e.g., on page 4, lines 11-27, of the specification. New Claim 27 finds support in Claim 20, while new Claims 28-29 find support in Claim 17, as originally filed. Support for new Claim 30 can be found, e.g., on page 84, lines 24-37, and page 85, lines 4-6, of the specification. New Claims 31-33 find support, e.g., on page 69, lines 21-33; page 71, lines 1-20, page 84; lines 24-37; and page 85, lines 4-6, of the specification.

Applicants believe that no new matter is added by way of amendment.

Applicants respectfully request the same Restriction Requirement as issued on December 8, 2000 (paper no.6) (copy enclosed) in the parent application, USSN 09/398,412.

Conclusion

Applicants believe that no fees are due with this communication. Should this not be the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any charges or refund any overpayments to DNAX Deposit Account No. 04-1239. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would aid the prosecution of this case in any way, please call the undersigned's Supervisor, Sheela Mohan-Peterson, at the phone number provided below.

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Copy of Restriction Requirement from parent application Ser.No. 09/398,412, imposed December 8, 2000 (5 pages).